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Special theme: Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples: (a) Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals: "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger", to be addressed under the following thematic approach of combating poverty: good practices and barriers to implementation

Draft recommendations submitted by Liliane Muzangi Mbeia, Hassan Id Balkassm and William Ralph Joey Langeveldt

The following revisions to the recommendations contained in document E/C.19/2005/L.2 are proposed:

(a) Insert the following sentence at the end of paragraph 3:

> The Forum invites all the African States, the African Union and the African Commission on Human Rights to its fifth session to participate in meetings on the Millennium Development Goals and their implementation in Africa during the Second Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

(b) Add the following new paragraph and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

> 4. The Permanent Forum encourages the African Governments and the intergovernmental agencies to intensify dialogue among themselves under the supervision of the African Union, more precisely within the African Commission on human rights, with special emphasis on poverty eradication based on the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples.

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Agenda Item 4 (c)
Ongoing priorities and themes: Follow-up to previous special themes: "Indigenous children and youth" (2003) and "Indigenous women" (2004)

Draft recommendations submitted by Rapporteur

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues emphasizes the unique contributions made by indigenous women within their families, communities and nations and at the international level in terms of possessing and transmitting intergenerationally a wealth of traditional knowledge on the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable environment management.

2. At the same time, the Permanent Forum expresses concern that indigenous women continue to be one of the most marginalized groups in many countries, being victims of serious acts of discrimination and flagrant violations of their fundamental human rights. In addition, globalization presents new challenges and problems for indigenous women in many parts of the world.

3. The Permanent Forum recommends to the United Nations system and States to implement the recommendations on indigenous women made in the report on its third session in the development of programmes focused on the goals of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People[1] guaranteeing the involvement of indigenous women.

4. The Permanent Forum is pleased to take note of the goals accomplished until now by the Task Force on Indigenous Women, reported to the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality at its annual session in February 2005.

[1] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 23* (E/2004/43-E/C.19/2004/23), paras. 3, 5, 13 (a) and (d), 14 (d), 31, 42 (c), 43 (a) and (b), 46, 63, 65, 87, 89 (a), (b), (g), (i) and (j).

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Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its fourth session

5. **The Forum recognizes that:**

(a) Gender equality has a central role in development policy with a focus on poverty reduction, human rights and the Millennium Development Goals, in particular economic, social, sexual and reproductive health and rights, including good governance and democratic institutions, and to the creation of a world where people live free from fear and want, in dignity and peace.

(b) The elimination of gender disparity in primary and secondary education requires an improvement in access, continuity, quality, and management of women's education at all levels with cultural relevance.

Recommendations to Member States

Participation

6. Improve and increase indigenous women's economic and social conditions through:

(a) Expansion of employment opportunities;

(b) Promotion of the professionalization of their traditional skills, arts and crafts;

(c) Access to resources, including microcredit, new technologies and agricultural input;

(d) Support the regional meetings of indigenous women and organize training on international, regional and national mechanisms.

7. Adopt measures that ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous women in implementation, follow-up work and monitoring of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Millennium Development Goals.

8. Ensure that indigenous women's expertise is reflected in all national and international development strategies and that indigenous women, in consultation with their communities and organizations, are part of the formulation and decision-making processes of sustainable development initiatives.

Capacity-building

9. Develop and strengthen structures and mechanisms for the advancement of indigenous women within the wider agenda for the advancement of women, clearly define their mandate by taking into account the holistic and cross-cutting subjects specific to indigenous women, allocate appropriate resources to those institutions, and provide support from the national political leadership of local and community structures.

10. Include relevant information on the rights of indigenous peoples, in particular indigenous women by engaging indigenous organizations in the reporting process to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and other relevant human rights bodies.

11. Establish a fund for indigenous women to support capacity-building and their participation in meetings at the international, regional and national levels.

12. Capacity-building efforts should explore and encourage the cooperation of academia and the private sector.

13. Create indigenous ombudsmen offices especially for indigenous women, ensuring the full and effective participation of indigenous women in order to protect the human rights of the indigenous peoples.

14. Foster the training of indigenous women in order to gain leadership skills to become community advocates and defenders for indigenous women's rights to achieve gender equity.

15. Combat, within an appropriate legal framework, violence against women, including forced prostitution and trafficking of women and girls as well as domestic violence.

Access

16. Increase and improve the access of indigenous women to education and skills training, to formal and non-formal education. Intercultural and bilingual or multilingual educational programmes will be essential components of an educational system which will lead to equitable educational outcomes.

17. Reinforce the investments in population and reproductive health which is crucial for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals — to reduce poverty, achieve universal primary education, improve maternal and child health, curb the spread of HIV/AIDS, promote gender equality, ensure sustainable development, and establish a strong partnership for development.

Recommendations to the United Nations system

18. The Permanent Forum welcomes the initiative of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) regional office in Mexico with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for the creation of a regional inter-agency group on indigenous women, and recommends continuing support for indigenous women's issues and replication of the experience in other regions of the world.

19. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and other relevant United Nations agencies should develop methodologies and strategies to research the underlying causes of "feminization" and "indigenization" of poverty, and develop programmes which effectively address these underlying causes. Systematic needs assessment for indigenous women and their involvement in all phases of the programme cycle should be ensured.

20. In their regular human development and poverty reports, UNDP, the World Bank and other relevant agencies should include disaggregated data, based on indigenous peoples' indicators of poverty, on the poverty situation of indigenous men and women.

21. The Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues, the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the International Organization for Migration should convene a workshop on the

theme "Migration of indigenous women" in order to highlight the urgency and scale of the issue.

22. UNFPA, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and other relevant United Nations agencies should collect data on the situation of indigenous women living in conflict areas.

23. Special rapporteurs, as well as other mechanisms relevant to the Commission on Human Rights should conduct specific studies on the role of indigenous women in conflict resolution, peacebuilding and sustainable development, taking into account actual and potential roles and training of indigenous women in conflict resolution and peacebuilding, including gender analysis of peace accords and other peace processes, and differences in the perspectives and methods of indigenous women and men.

24. The Permanent Forum recommends to UNIFEM, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and UNDP to support the first world market of indigenous women art makers to be held in Mexico in April 2006, promoted by indigenous peoples from the north of Mexico.

25. Request the Commission on Human Rights to support the request that the Special Rapporteur on violence against women conduct a workshop/study on violence against indigenous women in coordination with the Permanent Forum and to report on progress at the sixth session of the Permanent Forum.

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Agenda item 4 (b)
Ongoing priorities and themes: data collection and the disaggregation of data on indigenous peoples

Draft recommendations submitted by Rapporteur

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recognizes that segregated data provide a key tool for the planning and execution of programmes and projects and the monitoring and evaluation of the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals for indigenous peoples.

1. Recalling the international expert Workshop on Data Collection and Disaggregation for Indigenous Peoples (see E/C.19/2004/2, for the report thereon), the Forum welcomes the collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in reviewing national practices in data collection and dissemination in the areas of ethnicity, language and religion and looks forward to the *Demographic Yearbook* special topic which will include data and analysis relevant to indigenous peoples. The Forum is also pleased to note that data on national and/or ethnic groups are being made available online by the Statistics Division at the following website:

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/dybcens.htm

In light of this work, as well as the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme, the Forum supports the Statistics Division in:

(a) Continuing its work in reviewing national practices in data collection and dissemination on issues relevant to indigenous peoples;

(b) Considering the extent to which the revision of the *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses* can further address national and international data needs by facilitating the collection of data on indigenous peoples;

(c) Continuing to follow the recommendations of the international expert Workshop on Data Collection and Disaggregation for Indigenous Peoples;

(d) Strengthening user-producer consultation in data collection and dissemination efforts.

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2. The Forum recommends that the United Nations Statistics Division mainstream statistical issues pertaining to indigenous peoples in the development of handbooks and guidelines. The Forum also recommends that the Statistics Division continue to coordinate with the regional commissions and consider that part of their work that is relevant to indigenous people and census operations in the revision of the *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses*.

3. The Forum welcomes the contributions of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank to data-collection and disaggregation projects and recommends that these processes develop indicators that are culturally sensitive to indigenous peoples.

4. We encourage the Economic and Social Council in respect of the following recommendation: the Council should request that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean continue and strengthen its efforts regarding the production, elaboration and use of relevant information from population census, household surveys and other adequate sources, in strong interaction with indigenous peoples, aiming at improving the socio-economic conditions and active participation of indigenous peoples in the development process throughout the Latin American region.

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends that in all relevant data-collection processes, Member States and United Nations organizations:

5. Include questions on indigenous identity with full respect for the principle of self-identification. It is important to develop multiple criteria by which to accurately capture identity and socio-economic conditions with the active and meaningful participation of local indigenous peoples.

6. Assure and support the full participation of indigenous peoples as equal partners in all stages of data collection, including planning, implementation, analysis and dissemination, access and return, with the appropriate resourcing and capacity-building for achieving this objective. Data collection must respond to the priorities and aims of the indigenous communities themselves.

7. Follow the principle of free, prior and informed consent at all levels and take into account both the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics as established by the Statistical Commission and provisions on human rights and fundamental freedoms and data protection regulations and privacy guarantees including respect for confidentiality. For indigenous peoples living in voluntary isolation, data-collection exercises should not be used as a pretext for establishing forced contact.

8. Promote and support the utilization of local indigenous languages and, where no written language exists, employ local indigenous peoples (as translators/interpreters as well as advisers) to assist in the collection process.

9. Take into account the full diversity and demographic profile of indigenous communities, including gender, children, youth and aged persons, people with disabilities, nomadic, semi-nomadic and migrating peoples, peoples in transition, displaced persons, indigenous peoples in urban areas, and particularly vulnerable groups of indigenous peoples.

10. The Forum recommends that States and United Nations organizations involve indigenous peoples' representatives in designing, implementing and monitoring data

collection and disaggregation by ensuring their membership in the mechanism of national commissions on population censuses and related institutional arrangements.

Capacity-building

11. The Forum recommends that technical training sessions for indigenous peoples should be promoted and supported and that their employment by data-collection institutions at the national and international levels should be facilitated.

12. Indigenous professionals, technicians and indigenous leaders should build their capacity in respect of data-collection processes and non-indigenous professionals and technicians should be informed of the culture and practices of indigenous peoples.

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Agenda item 5
Future work of the Forum

Draft Decision submitted by the Rapporteur

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Draft Decision I

International expert group meeting on the Millennium Development Goals, indigenous participation and good governance

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the Millennium Development Goals, indigenous participation and good governance, with the participation of representatives of the United Nations system and other interested intergovernmental organizations, experts from indigenous organizations, interested Member States and three members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and requests the meeting to report to the Forum at its fifth session under the special theme of that session.

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Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Draft decision II

Venue and dates for the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 15 to 26 May 2006.

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Draft report

Rapporteur: Michael **Dodson**

Chapter I

Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Forum for adoption by the Economic and Social Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

[Draft decisions will be added.]

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and non-governmental organizations assist in their realization.

3. It is the understanding of the Secretariat that the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United Nations as set out below will be implemented to the extent that resources from the regular budget and extrabudgetary resources are available.

[Recommendations will be added.]

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Chapter II
Introduction

1. The Forum held its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 13 to 24 May 2002 and submitted its report to the Council.[1]

2. The Forum held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 23 May 2003.[2]

3. The Forum held its third session at United Nations Headquarters from 10 to 21 May 2004.[3]

4. By its decision 2004/288, the Council decided that the fourth session of the Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 May 2005.

Chapter III
Special theme: "Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples"

A. Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

1. At its 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and _th meetings, on 16, 17, 18 and 27 May 2005, the Forum considered agenda item 3 (a), Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, addressed under the following thematic approach of combating poverty: good practices and barriers to implementation.

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 16 May, presentations were made by Louise Arbour, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mark Malloch-Brown, UNDP Administrator and Chair of the United Nations Development Group, and Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General and Director of the Millennium Project.

3. Also at the same meeting, the Forum engaged in an interactive dialogue, and interventions were made by the following members of the Forum: Parshuram Tamang, Wilton Littlechild, Aqqaluk Lynge, Nina Pacari Vega, Pavel Sulyandziga, Hassan Id Balkassm, William Langeveldt, Ida Nicolaisen, Michael Dodson, Eduardo Aguilar de Almeida and Otilia Lux de Coti.

4. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB).

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[1] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. 23* (E/2002/43/Rev.1).

[2] Ibid., *2003, Supplement No. 23* (E/2003/43).

[3] Ibid., *2004, Supplement No. 23* (E/2004/43).

5. At its 3rd meeting, on 17 May, the Forum continued its discussion on the item and an interactive dialogue was conducted among the following agencies: the World Bank, ILO, UNDP, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and UNESCO, and the following members of the Forum: Parshuram Tamang, Wilton Littlechild, Yuri Boychenko, Qin Xiaomei, Nina Pacari Vega, Ida Nicolaisen, Liliane Muzangi Mbela, Hassan Id Balkassm, Merike Kokajev, Pavel Sulyandziga, William Langenveldt, Aqqaluk Lynge, and Otilia Lux de Coti.

6. At the 4th meeting, statements were made by the following representatives of indigenous people's organizations and Member States: Canada, Greece, the Russian Federation, Australia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Norway, Finland, Brazil, Spain, The Rapanui Parliament and Council of Chief, Tavini Hui Raatira — No Te Ao Maohi French Polynesia, Bougainville Autonomus Government, The Pacific Concerns Resource Center, The Indigenous World Association, The Koani Foundation, World Council of Churches, Pacific, Nauru Island Association, Turanga, Tuvanauta Komiuntie, Comisión Juridica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ), Land is Life, International Indigenous Women's Forum, Asia Caucus, Native Women's Association of Canada, Caribbean and Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus and Diaspora, Asociación de la Juventud Indígena de Argentina, Rongmei Women Organization, Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation, Yamasee Native American, International League for Human Rights, Defensoria de los Pueblos Indígenas en America, Zo Reunification Organization, Cowichan Tribes/Hulquminum Mustimumuhw, Seventh Generation Fund/American Indian Law, Committee on Indigenous Health of the Indigenous Peoples Caucus.

7. At its 5th meeting, on 18 May, the Forum continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (a) and statements were made by representatives of the following organizations, bodies and specialized agencies, as well as representatives of the following: IFAD, the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, Venezuela, the International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, Nepal Tamang Ghedung, Indonesia, the Chairman of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Denmark, Arctic Caucus, Viet Nam, Maya Vision, American Indian Law Alliance, Mexico, Pacific Caucus, Caucus de Mujeres Indígenas, ONGTchichitt, ONG GASF, ONG Tounfa, IWGIA, Indigenous Caucus, Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network — Na Koa Ikaika Kalahui-Hawaii, Indian Treaty Council, The Confederacy of Treaty of Six First Nations and Frente por la Democracia y el Desarrollo, Coalición Campesina Indígena del Istmo, South Asia Indigenous Women Forum, Tunaga Nation, Indigenous Environment Network, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism, Consejo de Pueblos Nahuas del Alto Balsas Guerrero, A.C., Comité Intertribal de Memoria y Ciencia Indígena de Brasil, Fundación Indoamerica (Mexico), CAPAJ (Peru), Consultoria de los Pueblos Indígenas en el Norte de Mexico, CITI, and Land is Life.

8. At the same meeting, the Chairperson made a statement and the following members of the Forum also made statements: Parshuram Tamang, Eduardo Aguiar de Almeida, Aqqaluk Lynge, Wilton Littlechild, and Nina Pacari Vega.

B. Goal 2 of the Millennium Development Goals: Achieve universal primary education

9. At its 6th, 7th, 8th and _th meetings, on 19, 20 and 27 May, the Forum considered item 3 (b), "Achieve universal primary education", to be addressed under the thematic approaches of language, cultural perspective and traditional knowledge.

10. At its 6th meeting, on 19 May, the Forum considered item 3 (b) and heard statements by the following representatives of specialized agencies of the Inter-Agency Support Group: UNICEF, the World Bank, UNESCO, UNHCHR and ILO.

11. At the same meeting, the following members of the Forum also made statements: Eduardo Aguiar de Almeida, Hassan Id Balkassm, William Langeveldt, Nina Pacari Vega, Yuri Boychenko, Pavel Sulyandziga, Parshuram Tamang, Wilton Littlechild, and Merike Kokajev.

12. Also at the same meeting, the Forum heard statements by the following observers: Canada, Fundo Indigeno, Parlamento Indígena de América, The Koani Foundation, Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii, Seventh Generation Fund, International Institute for the Study and Preservation of Aboriginal Peoples, Threatened (TIPs), India Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Tugara Nation, Pacific Caucus, Asia Caucus, and Tlahtlokan Nahuacalli.

13. At the 7th meeting, on 19 May, comments and statements were made by representatives of the following organizations, bodies and specialized agencies, as well as representatives of the following Member States: Norway, The Akha Heritage Foundation, Guatemala, Arctic Caucus, The International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, Ethnic Minority and Indigenous Rights Organization of Africa, Parlamento Andino, Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum, FEINE, CONMIE, Fundación Guamán Poma de Ayala, Fundación Luz y Vida, Comunidad Kichwa de Sarayaku, Fundación Manuel Naula, Fundación Educativa Comunidad Integradora del Saber Andino-CISA, Fundación Andes-Chinchansuyo, Pueblo Salasaca, Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas Regio Sud America, Warã Instituto Indígena Brasileiro, Conclave de Mujeres Indígenas de Brasil, American Law Alliance, Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Assembly of First Nations, Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation, Saulteau First Nations, Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network, Indigenous Peoples Caucus of the Greater Caribbean, Inuit Circumpolar Youth Council, Servicio en Comunicación Intercultural (Servindi), Dewan Adat Papua, International Native Tradition Interchange, Inc., John Jay Collage Historical Memory Project, Nacionalidad Zapara, Land is Life, Pacific Caucus, Brazilian Indigenous Institute for Intellectual Property, Hmong World Peoples Congress, Retrieve Foundation, Hmong ChaoFa Indigenous Confederation and Tribal Peoples of North Laos, Ka Lahui Hawaii, Peace Campaign Group, South Asia Indigenous Women's Forum, World Council of Churches, Comarce Ngobe Bugle Regional de Nedrini, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities, Karenni Student Union, Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples and the Diaspora.

14. At the 8th meeting, on 20 May, on Millennium Development Goal 2: item 3 (b), Achieve universal primary education, statements and comments were made by representatives of the following organizations, specialized agencies and Member

States: Joham — India, Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (India), Indonesia, Yamassee Native Americans She-Clan, Guyana, Newa Day Darbo, Mexico, Asociación Nacional Indígena Salvadoreña (ANIS), World Bank, Organización Indígena Aymara "Taypi Ceqe", United Association of Khmer Kampuchea Krom Budhist Monks, Consejo Indio de Sud America, Indigenous Youth Caucus, Movement for Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), North American Caucus, International Indian Treaty Council, Indigenous Environmental Network, World Council of Churches, FAIRA Conservation International, Habitat Pro Association, Pueblo Kechua de Tauria (Peru), Indigenous organisations from Chile, Corporación de Mujeres Mapuche "Aukinko Zomo", and the Caucus of African Indigenous People.

Action taken by the Forum

15. At its _th meeting, on 27 May, the Forum adopted its recommendations under item 3 of its agenda (see chap. I, sect. B).

Chapter IV
Ongoing priorities and themes

A. Human rights

1. At its 9th, 10th, 11th and _th meetings, on 23, 24 and 27 May 2005, the Forum considered agenda item 4 (a) Ongoing priorities and themes: human rights with special emphasis on an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.

2. At the 9th meeting, a statement was made by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.

3. Statements were made by representatives of the following organizations and countries: Asian Caucus, Pacific Caucus, Fiji, African Caucus, Assembly of First Nations, Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC), the Inuit Council, Seventh Generation Fund, American Indian Law Alliance, Indian Treaty Council, the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Indigenous Environmental Network, International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development, Frente por la Democracia y el Desarrollo Coalición Campesina Indígena del Istmo, Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas Regio Sud America, the O'odham VOICE Against the WALL-Traditional O'Odham Communities — US/Mexico, United Association of Khmer Kampuchea-Krom, Hmong International Human Rights Watch, Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North — RAIPON, Russian Association of the Finno-Ugric Peoples, International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Green Peoples Environmental Network, FEINE, CONMIE, Fundación Guamán Poma de Ayala, Fundación Luz y Vida, Comunidad Kichwa de Sarayaku, Fundación Manuel Naula, Fundacion Educativa Comunidad Integradora del Saber Andino — CISA, Fundación Andes-Chinchansuyo, Junta Parroquial Salasaca, Bagladesh Adivasi Forum, Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti, Peace Campaign Group, CIPRAD, Jumma Peoples' Network, Garo Women Association, World Adivasi Council, Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal

Peoples, Johar, Grand Council of the Crees/Inuit Circumpolar Conference, and Na Koa Ikaika Ka Lahui Hawaii.

4. Statements were made by the Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, and by the representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

5. Statements were also made by the following members of the Permanent Forum: Hassan Id Balkassm, Wilton Littlechild, Parsharam Tamang, Otilia Lux de Coti, Nina Pacari Vega, and Aqqaluk Lynge.

B. Item 4 (b): Data collection and the disaggregation of data on indigenous peoples

Item 4 (c): Follow-up to previous special themes: "Indigenous children and youth" (2003) and "Indigenous women" (2004)

6. At its 10th, 11th and _th meetings, on 23, 24 and 27 May, the Forum considered items 4 (b) and (c).

7. At the 10th meeting, on 23 May, statements were made by representatives of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

8. Representatives of the following countries and organizations also made statements: Nepal, Bagladesh Adivasi Forum, Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti, Peace Campaign Group, CIPRAD, Jumma Peoples' Network, Garo Women Association, Chile, Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas Regio Sud America (Indigenous Children), Coordinadora Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas del Estado Brasileiro (CONAMI-Brazil)/Enlace Indigenous Women, Russian Association of the Finno-Ugric Peoples, Asociación de Cabildos Indígenas del Norte del Cauca, Pacific Caucus, Youth Caucus, Indigenous Children Caucus/CORE Manipur — Indigenous Children, Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Organisations — Jumma Peoples Network Indigenous Women, Assembly of First Nations Women's Council — Indigenous Women, Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus and Diaspora, University of Toronto, Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation — Indigenous Women, Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment, Consejo Indió de Sud America (CISA), Movimiento Indígena del Perú, and United Native Nations Truth Network and Voice Confederation.

9. Also at the same meeting, statements were also made by the following members of the Permanent Forum: Parsharam Tamang, Ida Nicolaisen, Aqqaluk Lynge, Wilton Littlechild, Nina Pacari Vega, and Otilia Lux de Coti.

10. At its 11th meeting, on 24 May, statements were made by representatives of the following organizations and countries: Canada, Native Women's Association of Canada, ENLACE, Rights and Democracy, Australia, South Asia Indigenous Women's Forum, Bangladesh, Yaaku Peoples Association, Nepal, Consejo de Todas las Tierras, Viet Nam, Colombia, Indonesia, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities, Proyecto de la Memoria Histórica, Armenian Sisters, Indigenous Peoples Caucus of the Greater Caribbean, Consejo Indio de Sud America,

CISA/Asociación Nacional Indígena Salvadoreña ANIS, Asociación para la Nutrición, El Desarrollo, Educación y Salud Andes Perú, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People and the National Youth Council of the Ogoni People, Comisión Juridica para el Autodesarollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos CAPAJ, Taypi Ceqe, Khmers Kampuchea Krom Federation, Latin American Caucus, Ka Lahui Hawai'i Caucus, Sami Council, Asociación de Mujeres Waorani de la Amazonia Ecuatoriana, Ainu Association of Hokkaido, Shimin Gaikou Centre, Southern Chiefs Organisation, Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment, Caucus Inmigración desplasamientos de los pueblos indígenas/Coordinadora Nacional de Desplasados y Communidades Indígenas en Reconstrución del Perú, Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, Inuit Circumpolar Youth Council, Peache Campaign Group, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, United Confederation of Towns People, Defensoria de los Pueblos Indígenos en America, Movimiento Indígeno Pachacute, Movimiento Indígeno del Perú.

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Action taken by the Forum

11. At its _th meeting, on 27 May, the Forum, adopted the draft recommendations submitted under agenda items 4 (a), (b), and (c) (see chap. I, sect. B).

Chapter VI
Future work of the Forum

1. At its 8th, 12th and _th meetings, on 20, 25 and 27 May, the Forum considered item 5 Future work of the Forum.

2. At the 8th meeting, on 20 May, the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation on the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, which was followed by an interactive dialogue between the Under-Secretary-General and the following members of the Permanent Forum: Otilia Lux de Coti, Aqqaluk Lynge, Nina Pacari Vega, William Langeveldt, Pavel Sulyandziga, Hassan Id Balkassm, Michael Dodson, Ida Nicolaisen, Wilton Littlechild, and Yuri Boychenko.

[To be completed.]

Chapter VII
Draft agenda for the fifth session of the Forum

[To be completed.]

Chapter VIII
Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fourth session

1. At the _th meeting, on 27 May, the Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Forum on its fourth session (E/C.19/2005/L.__).

2. At the same meeting, the Forum adopted its report on its fourth session.

Chapter IX
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Forum held its fourth session at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 May 2005. It held __ formal meetings to consider items on the agenda and four informal meetings for consultations among members of the Forum.

2. At the 1st meeting, on 16 May, the session was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women. During the inauguration ceremony, the Ceremonial Leader and Holy Man from the SHIPAVLOVI HOPI Community in Second Mesa, Arizona, United States of America, offered words of blessing to the Forum.

3. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Deputy Secretary-General, the Acting President of the General Assembly, the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, and the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

4. At the same meeting, a statement was made by Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Chairperson of the Forum.

B. Attendance

5. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, United Nations bodies and intergovernmental organizations, as well as of non-governmental organizations and indigenous organizations, attended the session. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

C. Election of officers

6. At its 1st meeting, on 16 May, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chairperson:
Victoria Tauli-Corpuz

Vice-Chairpersons:
Hassan Id Balkassm
Otilia Lux de Coti
Ida Nicolaisen
Pavel Sulyandziga

Rapporteur:
Michael Dodson

D. Agenda

7. At its 1st meeting, on 16 May, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/C.19/2005/1.

E. Documentation

8. The documents before the Forum at its fourth session are listed in annex II to the present report.